

REMARKS

Status

Upon entry of the amendments, Claims 1-10 and 13-25 will be pending in this application. Claims 11-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for new claims can be found in the original claim 9 and the specification as filed. No new matter will be added upon entry of the amendments.


Response to Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st ¶

Claims 11-12 were rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112. To further prosecution, claims 11-12 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the rejections are believed to be rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or believes further discussion will aid examination and advance prosecution of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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